

The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- The most commonly used Web sites for disseminating labor and economic information
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
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Commonly Used Web Sites

Important Web Sites

One site is **E-Government Online Services**. On this State of Tennessee site, you can file for unemployment, get a drivers, hunting, and/or fishing license, find out about your taxes and payments (not including federal taxes), check on real estate assessments, get on the "Do Not Call" lists, and file a job application. Check out all the services available online.

The **Case Management and Activity Training System (CMATS)** will allow you to seek specific jobs that are available through our Career Centers. You can search databases by geography, education, wages, and/or work experience. **America's Job Bank** and **Tennessee's Job Bank** are resources for jobs in Tennessee and nation.

American FactFinder is an invaluable tool on the census Web site that helps you obtain census data for affirmative action plans and general data like population and other demographic data.

The **Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER)** is located at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The site has a variety of Tennessee economic information, including the Tennessee Statistical Abstract. Also, you can find

population, personal income, business outlooks, and maps of the metro and micropolitan statistical areas.

The **Source** is a huge interactive database of Tennessee occupational and employment information.

The **Affirmative Action Data Supplement** and the **Affirmative Action Census Data** are two Web sites used to complete an affirmative action plan. The former has the most recent demographic data (2005) by county and metropolitan statistical area (MSA). The later has Census 2000 occupational data for counties and MSAs. This data is provided by race and sex.

The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** will show the monthly increase in a marketbasket of goods and services in the United States. This data is commonly used by businesses to base the inflation rate and thus generate wage increases.

The **Career Centers Directory** gives the names and addresses of all the local Career Center offices of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The **Labor Force Estimates** give the monthly labor force and unemployment

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The primary purpose of the Labor Market Information (LMI) Unit of the Research and Statistics Section is to disseminate economic and labor market information to interested users. The advent of the Internet has changed the way we do business. Web sites have become a primary resource for all businesses, and we are no different. The data are up-to-date and available 24 hours a day. More and more of our customers depend on economic data posted on the Internet.

There are some problems with the Internet. For example, not all data are timely (check those dates), not all Web sites look the same, and many are NOT user friendly. Many Web sites have been redesigned and relocated from previous places. These Web sites are the most up-to-date. If the site you used last year is different, you may want to use the newer Web site now. Also, these URLs (Web addresses) change, and some could become obsolete in the next few months. Keeping up with these changes is a full-time job.

On the following page is a list of the most current Web sites that help our users "surf the Web" to collect economic and labor market data.

Commonly Used Web Sites

Category	Data Collected	Web Address
Affirmative Action Census Data	2000 Census	http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/affirmact/affirmative2000.pdf
Affirmative Action Data Supplement	2005 County/MSA Data	http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/affirmact/affirmative.pdf
American FactFinder	Various	http://factfinder.census.gov/
Annual Average Data	County/MSA 2001-2005	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/AnnAvgEstimates.pdf
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Regional Economic Accounts	http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm
Bureau of Labor Statistics Home Page	Employment/Prices/Wages	http://www.bls.gov
Career Centers Directory	County/City	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm
Case Mgt & Activity Training System	Jobs listed at Career Centers	https://ecmats.state.tn.us/eCMATS/
Ctr for Business & Economic Research	Various	http://cber.bus.utk.edu
Community Data Sheets	Tennessee Cities & Towns	http://www.state.tn.us/eCd/comdev.htm
Consumer Price Index	U.S./Southeast Region	http://www.bls.gov/ro4/cpicard.htm
Drug Free Workplace	DFWP Program	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/dfwp.html
E-Government Online Services	Various services/UI claims	http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/online
Foreign Labor Certification	LCA Application	http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/
Job Bank USA	Online Referral	http://www.jobbankusa.com
Job Outlook In Brief, 2000-2014	LWIA 1-13 and Statewide	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm
Labor Force Estimates (monthly)	State/County/MSA	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/
Labor Market Report	Online Publication	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/
Local Area Personal Income	National/State/County	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/
Monthly Labor Review	Online Publication	http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm
NAICS Home Page	Industry Codes	http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html
Occupational Outlook Handbook	Online Publication	http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
Occupational Wage Data 2005-2006	MSA/County Groups	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm
Population Estimates	States	http://census.gov/popest/estimates.php
Press Releases (TDL&WFD)	Various	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/
Publications Home Page	Various	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/publication.htm
Tennessee's Job Bank	Employers/Job Seekers	http://www.ajb.org/tn
The Source	Various	http://thesource.tnui.net/default.asp

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ment rates by state, labor force and unemployment rates by state, county and MSAs. There are also press releases that give short descriptions of the data included.

Annual Average Data offers five years of labor force and nonfarm employment by industry. This information is done for MSAs and non-MSA counties.

The **County/Community Data Sheets** present an overview of local

information. There is much information even for small towns. Also, check the Economic and Community Development Web site.

The **Occupational Wage Data** provides wage data of the two previous annual wage surveys. This data is compiled by county groups so users can compare wages for the same occupations in different geographic locations in Tennessee. Also included this year are the **Job Outlook In Brief**, which show the projected growth of occupations from 2004 to 2014. The **Occupational Outlook**

Handbook is a national reference of occupational data.

The **Labor Market Report** accesses copies of this monthly publication for previous years. The **publications home page** lists other publications developed by this department.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7	
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6	
2006									
January	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7	
February	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,731.5	404.3	456.0	997.2	160.8	5.5	
March	2,916.5	2,759.1	2,753.3	405.3	459.7	1,007.5	157.5	5.4	
April	2,935.3	2,782.2	2,782.7	405.8	461.5	1,026.3	153.0	5.2	
May	2,951.9	2,805.3	2,788.8	406.0	463.3	1,029.6	146.6	5.0	
June	3,021.5	2,842.5	2,782.3	404.9	462.9	1,037.2	178.9	5.9	
July	3,031.7	2,849.6	2,763.7	400.5	463.0	1,035.0	182.1	6.0	
August (r)	3,012.8	2,839.1	2,783.8	402.8	464.3	1,039.4	173.7	5.8	
September (p)	2,997.3	2,867.5	2,798.0	404.5	465.3	1,038.8	129.8	4.3	
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

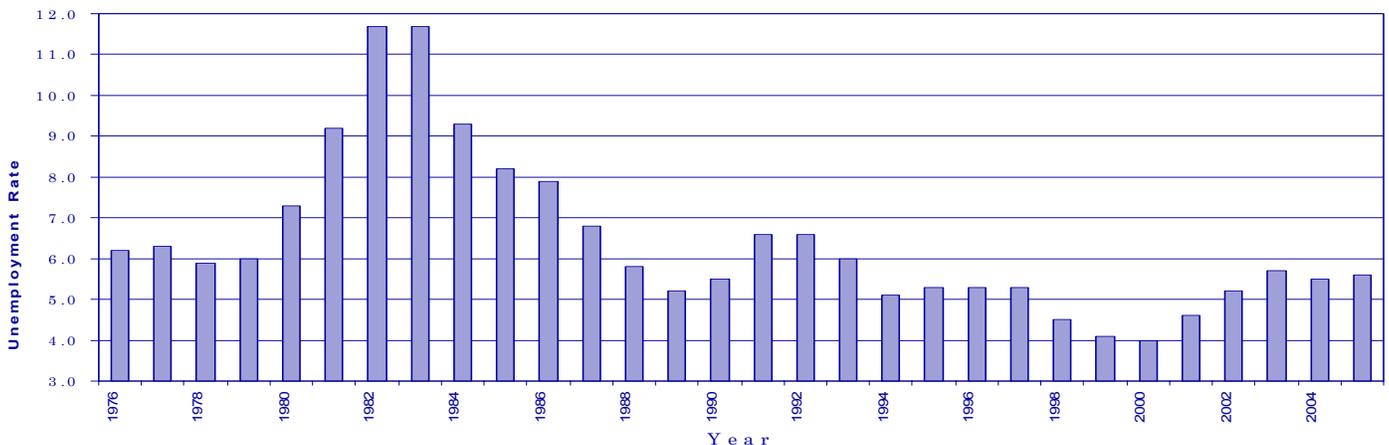
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Sep 2005	Sep 2006	County	Sep 2005	Sep 2006
	Anderson	4.7		3.8	Lauderdale
Bedford	5.2	4.6	Lawrence	9.8	8.6
Benton	7.0	6.3	Lewis	8.2	6.2
Bledsoe	6.8	5.0	Lincoln	4.3	3.4
Blount	4.0	3.1	Loudon	4.2	3.7
Bradley	4.7	4.1	Macon	4.3	4.9
Campbell	5.2	5.1	Madison	5.2	4.5
Cannon	5.4	3.7	Marion	5.5	5.0
Carroll	6.5	5.2	Marshall	5.8	4.8
Carter	4.9	3.7	Maury	5.1	4.3
Cheatham	3.8	3.2	McMinn	5.4	5.0
Chester	5.0	4.5	McNairy	5.1	5.3
Claiborne	5.0	4.7	Meigs	6.3	5.3
Clay	13.0	8.0	Monroe	5.1	4.8
Cocke	6.2	5.9	Montgomery	4.8	4.4
Coffee	5.3	4.4	Moore	4.5	3.7
Crockett	6.7	5.6	Morgan	6.5	5.7
Cumberland	5.0	4.5	Obion	5.3	4.9
Davidson	4.3	3.7	Overton	5.1	5.6
Decatur	7.0	5.5	Perry	5.5	5.5
DeKalb	5.9	5.0	Pickett	5.9	6.6
Dickson	4.8	3.7	Polk	4.6	4.1
Dyer	5.5	4.7	Putnam	4.3	4.9
Fayette	5.6	8.0	Rhea	6.4	4.8
Fentress	6.1	7.0	Roane	5.3	4.7
Franklin	4.8	4.6	Robertson	4.1	3.4
Gibson	7.4	6.1	Rutherford	3.5	3.3
Giles	6.5	5.5	Scott	6.3	7.2
Grainger	4.8	4.7	Sequatchie	4.6	3.7
Greene	7.2	6.1	Sevier	4.1	3.5
Grundy	8.4	6.4	Shelby	5.8	5.1
Hamblen	5.2	4.9	Smith	4.2	4.1
Hamilton	4.6	3.9	Stewart	7.0	5.7
Hancock	7.2	5.7	Sullivan	4.4	3.6
Hardeman	7.5	7.1	Sumner	4.0	3.4
Hardin	6.1	5.3	Tipton	6.0	4.8
Hawkins	4.8	5.1	Trousdale	5.2	4.8
Haywood	8.1	8.9	Unicoi	5.2	4.7
Henderson	6.3	5.7	Union	4.6	3.6
Henry	6.7	5.8	Van Buren	8.7	6.5
Hickman	5.6	4.3	Warren	9.2	7.4
Houston	8.4	6.4	Washington	4.3	3.6
Humphreys	6.8	5.5	Wayne	11.6	8.0
Jackson	7.1	5.3	Weakley	6.9	6.6
Jefferson	4.7	4.3	White	10.7	7.6
Johnson	6.8	5.3	Williamson	3.1	2.6
Knox	3.7	3.1	Wilson	3.8	3.5
Lake	7.1	5.7			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

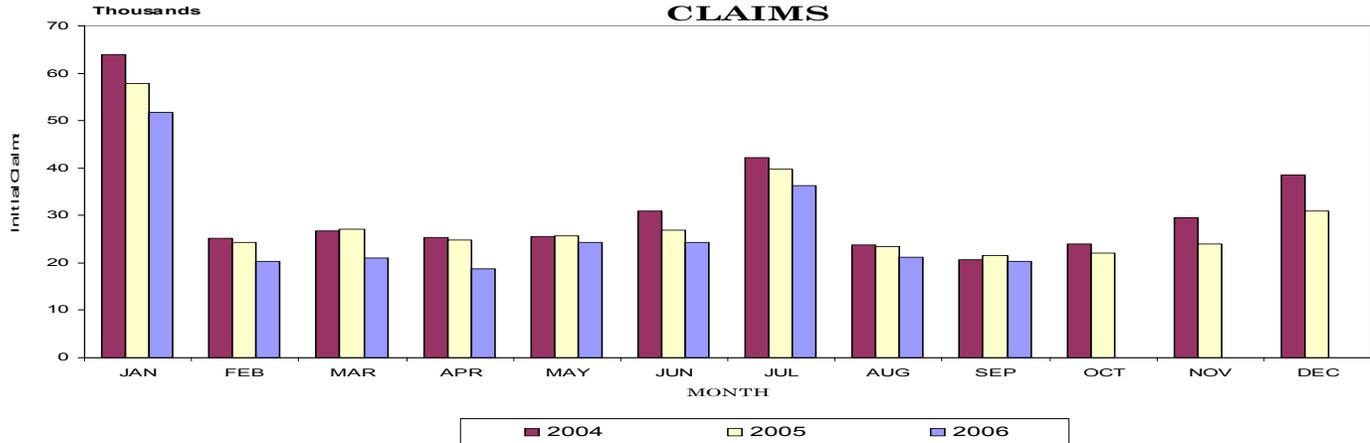
Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS

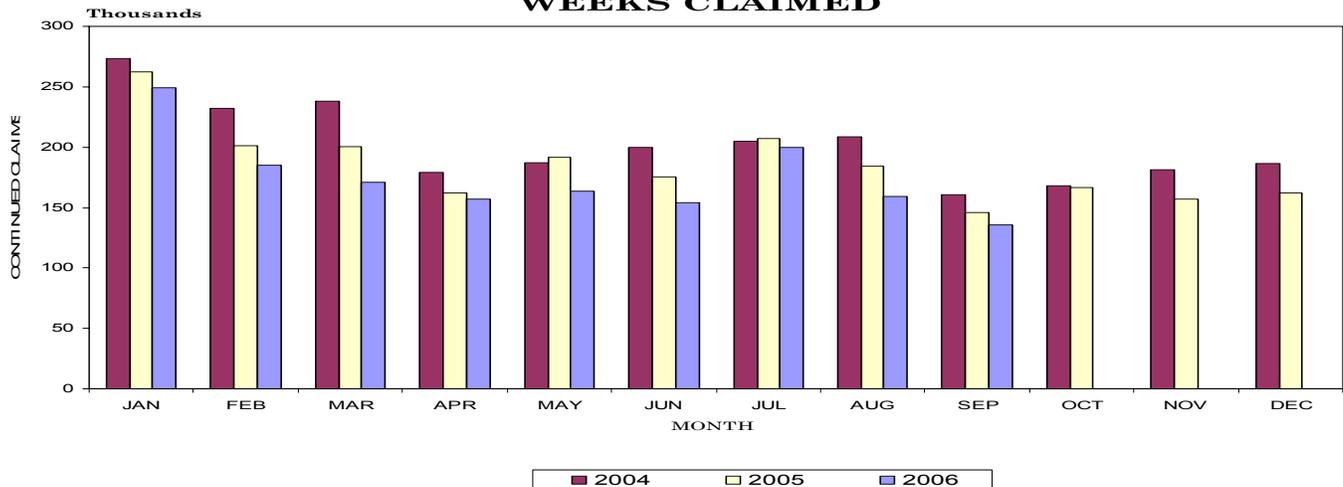


BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES			
	Sept. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Sept. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	
Initial Claims	21,476	21,175	20,304	Benefits Paid	\$356,637	\$332,966	\$239,576
Continued Weeks Claimed	145,719	159,279	135,339	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,383	1,219	880
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,629	7,142	5,787	Initial Claims	162	69	90
Appeals Decisions	2,005	2,015	1,672	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,475	1,156	835
Lower Authority	1,723	1,727	1,424	Appeals Decisions	9	13	9
Higher Authority	282	288	248	FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
BENEFITS				Benefits Paid	\$483,137	\$466,719	\$415,143
Amount Paid	\$28,267,345	\$32,091,219	\$27,050,726	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,737	1,751	1,468
Benefit Weeks Paid	142,167	163,858	130,605	Initial Claims	144	155	137
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$216	\$214	\$220	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,727	1,700	1,491
First Payments	9,084	10,291	8,398	Appeals Decisions	2	3	4
Final Payments	3,821	4,128	3,414	*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.			
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$670,458,848	\$695,189,582	\$679,162,417				

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2005	Revised August 2006	Preliminary September 2006	Net Change	
				Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,765.0	2,783.8	2,798.0	33.0	14.2
Total Private	2,349.0	2,377.1	2,378.4	29.4	1.3
Goods-Producing	537.8	535.1	536.6	-1.2	1.5
Natural Resources & Mining	4.2	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1
Construction	124.4	128.0	127.7	3.3	-0.3
Manufacturing	409.2	402.8	404.5	-4.7	1.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	254.0	250.1	252.3	-1.7	2.2
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.6	17.7	17.8	0.2	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.1	16.2	15.9	-0.2	-0.3
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.0	11.7	11.7	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.9	43.7	43.8	0.9	0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	33.4	32.4	34.3	0.9	1.9
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.0	9.0	9.0	-1.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.1	22.7	22.7	-0.4	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.1	62.6	62.8	-1.3	0.2
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.8	37.1	37.2	-0.6	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.4	19.0	19.1	-0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.4	15.1	15.2	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	155.2	152.7	152.2	-3.0	-0.5
Food Manufacturing	34.9	34.9	34.9	0.0	0.0
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.4	11.8	11.8	0.4	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.9	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.2	4.9	-0.5	-0.3
Textile Mills	5.6	5.2	5.2	-0.4	0.0
Textile Product Mills	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	8.1	7.3	7.2	-0.9	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	19.4	19.7	19.8	0.4	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.1	18.3	18.4	-0.7	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	26.9	26.4	26.3	-0.6	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.5	29.4	29.5	0.0	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.3	15.5	15.5	0.2	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.2	13.9	14.0	-0.2	0.1
Service-Providing	2,227.2	2,248.7	2,261.4	34.2	12.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	599.2	607.8	609.1	9.9	1.3
Wholesale Trade	131.3	132.6	133.0	1.7	0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	67.6	69.0	68.9	1.3	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.0	46.7	47.0	0.0	0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.7	16.9	17.1	0.4	0.2
Retail Trade	325.5	331.7	332.3	6.8	0.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.1	45.5	45.4	1.3	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	10.2	10.2	0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	27.0	28.5	28.4	1.4	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	45.4	44.1	43.9	-1.5	-0.2
Health & Personal Care Stores	21.9	23.0	23.2	1.3	0.2
Gasoline Stations	24.7	24.4	24.5	-0.2	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.7	30.8	30.6	0.9	-0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.7	12.6	12.7	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	71.2	73.7	74.4	3.2	0.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.2	19.5	19.4	0.2	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	10.8	10.6	10.7	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	142.4	143.5	143.8	1.4	0.3
Utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	138.9	139.9	140.2	1.3	0.3
Truck Transportation	63.2	64.3	64.3	1.1	0.0
Information	49.0	49.7	49.1	0.1	-0.6
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.3	14.6	14.3	0.0	-0.3
Telecommunications	14.9	15.4	15.2	0.3	-0.2
Financial Activities	143.9	145.1	144.8	0.9	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	107.5	107.7	107.7	0.2	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.4	37.4	37.1	0.7	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	314.1	316.7	317.0	2.9	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	102.8	106.3	105.8	3.0	-0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.2	24.3	24.3	1.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	188.1	186.1	186.9	-1.2	0.8
Educational & Health Services	333.0	338.2	340.3	7.3	2.1
Educational Services	45.6	44.5	46.8	1.2	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	287.4	293.7	293.5	6.1	-0.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106.6	109.5	109.4	2.8	-0.1
Hospitals	89.5	91.7	91.7	2.2	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	51.2	51.9	51.7	0.5	-0.2
Social Assistance	40.1	40.6	40.7	0.6	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	270.0	281.8	278.6	8.6	-3.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	32.8	36.2	34.4	1.6	-1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	237.2	245.6	244.2	7.0	-1.4
Accommodation	35.6	37.3	36.7	1.1	-0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	201.6	208.3	207.5	5.9	-0.8
Other Services	102.0	102.7	102.9	0.9	0.2
Repair & Maintenance	22.1	22.2	22.5	0.4	0.3
Personal & Laundry Services	24.7	24.5	24.4	-0.3	-0.1
Government	416.0	406.7	419.6	3.6	12.9
Federal Government	49.1	48.2	48.7	-0.4	0.5
State Government	98.3	93.7	99.3	1.0	5.6
State Government Educational Services	49.8	44.1	49.5	-0.3	5.4
Local Government	268.6	264.8	271.6	3.0	6.8
Local Government Educational Services	135.9	128.1	137.2	1.3	9.1

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$560.78	\$559.94	\$571.86
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$540.64	\$548.84	\$548.86
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$580.89	\$597.36	\$592.90
Machinery Manufacturing	\$492.55	\$529.38	\$524.26
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$595.48	\$576.70	\$614.66
Food Manufacturing	\$492.02	\$467.28	\$498.00

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	40.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.7	39.4	39.6
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.7	39.3	39.5
Machinery Manufacturing	35.9	38.5	38.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	41.7	39.8	41.7
Food Manufacturing	38.2	35.4	37.5

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$14.09	\$14.14	\$14.19
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.97	\$13.93	\$13.86
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.01	\$15.20	\$15.01
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.72	\$13.75	\$13.76
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$14.28	\$14.49	\$14.74
Food Manufacturing	\$12.88	\$13.20	\$13.28

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September was 4.6 percent, down 1.1 percent from the August rate. This is the first time in over two years that the rate is equal to or lower than the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in September 2006. In September 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.5 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 93 counties and increased in two counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 2.6 percent, down 0.9 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Haywood County's 8.9 percent, down from 10.8 percent in August 2006.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

September 2005				August 2006				Preliminary September 2006				
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	150,083,000	142,435,000	7,648,000	5.1	151,698,000	144,579,000	7,119,000	4.7	151,799,000	144,850,000	6,949,000	4.6
TENNESSEE	2,911,600	2,750,200	161,400	5.5	2,994,700	2,823,300	171,400	5.7	2,991,300	2,853,400	137,800	4.6
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	149,838,000	142,579,000	7,259,000	4.8	152,465,000	145,379,000	7,086,000	4.6	151,635,000	145,010,000	6,625,000	4.4
TENNESSEE	2,923,700	2,778,300	145,400	5.0	3,012,800	2,839,100	173,700	5.8	2,997,300	2,867,500	129,800	4.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	252,720	241,260	11,460	4.5	258,260	245,670	12,590	4.9	257,280	247,510	9,780	3.8
Clarksville	104,650	98,960	5,690	5.4	106,130	99,670	6,460	6.1	106,030	101,000	5,020	4.7
Cleveland	53,950	51,450	2,510	4.6	55,300	52,150	3,160	5.7	55,080	52,810	2,270	4.1
Jackson	54,160	51,380	2,780	5.1	56,220	52,810	3,420	6.1	55,860	53,350	2,510	4.5
Johnson City	95,270	90,960	4,310	4.5	98,980	94,020	4,950	5.0	98,760	95,100	3,660	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol	140,500	134,000	6,500	4.6	143,810	136,610	7,200	5.0	142,350	136,600	5,750	4.0
Knoxville	341,420	328,080	13,340	3.9	352,860	337,180	15,680	4.4	351,650	340,360	11,290	3.2
Memphis	598,790	566,050	32,740	5.5	616,620	577,010	39,610	6.4	613,160	581,050	32,110	5.2
Morristown	63,200	60,070	3,130	5.0	64,720	60,780	3,940	6.1	64,340	61,350	2,990	4.6
Nashville	749,360	719,360	30,000	4.0	780,790	743,730	37,060	4.7	779,270	752,140	27,130	3.5
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,670	22,380	1,290	5.4	24,440	22,810	1,630	6.7	24,410	23,190	1,220	5.0
Brownsville	9,060	8,330	740	8.1	9,410	8,390	1,020	10.0	9,040	8,240	800	8.9
Columbia	35,780	33,960	1,830	5.1	36,390	34,350	2,040	5.6	35,980	34,450	1,530	4.3
Cookeville	48,850	46,540	2,320	4.7	49,880	46,410	3,470	7.0	49,370	46,850	2,520	5.1
Crossville	22,280	21,170	1,110	5.0	22,870	21,510	1,360	5.9	22,550	21,540	1,010	4.5
Dyersburg	17,190	16,240	950	5.5	17,290	16,220	1,070	6.2	17,430	16,610	820	4.7
Greeneville	32,400	30,050	2,340	7.2	32,370	29,810	2,570	7.9	32,950	30,930	2,020	6.1
Harriman	25,600	24,240	1,360	5.3	26,410	24,750	1,660	6.3	26,100	24,890	1,220	4.7
Humboldt	20,460	18,960	1,510	7.4	21,060	19,330	1,730	8.2	20,750	19,490	1,270	6.1
LaFollette	17,050	16,170	880	5.2	17,530	16,410	1,120	6.4	17,370	16,480	890	5.1
Lawrenceburg	17,300	15,610	1,690	9.8	17,250	15,310	1,950	11.0	16,870	15,420	1,450	8.6
Lewisburg	12,620	11,890	730	5.8	12,730	11,910	820	6.4	12,620	12,010	610	4.8
Martin	15,480	14,410	1,070	6.9	15,850	14,420	1,440	9.1	15,930	14,880	1,050	6.6
McMinnville	18,610	16,900	1,710	9.2	17,740	15,970	1,770	10.0	17,570	16,270	1,300	7.4
Newport	15,910	14,930	990	6.2	16,060	14,860	1,200	7.5	15,920	14,990	930	5.9
Paris	13,860	12,930	930	6.7	14,010	12,920	1,090	7.8	13,750	12,950	800	5.8
Sevierville	45,180	43,350	1,830	4.1	47,120	44,970	2,150	4.6	46,360	44,760	1,600	3.5
Shelbyville	21,730	20,600	1,120	5.2	22,090	20,730	1,360	6.2	21,940	20,940	1,000	4.6
Tullahoma	49,010	46,540	2,460	5.0	49,600	46,640	2,960	6.0	49,320	47,130	2,200	4.5
Union City	18,470	17,440	1,030	5.6	18,730	17,550	1,180	6.3	18,540	17,600	940	5.1

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 33,000 jobs from September 2005 to September 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,900 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,100 jobs in accommodation; retail trade (up 6,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,200 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,400 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies, and 1,300 jobs in both health/personal care stores and motor vehicle parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 6,100 jobs), which

includes an increase of 2,800 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,200 jobs in hospitals; construction (up 3,300 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services and local government (both up 3,000 jobs); wholesale trade (up 1,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,600 jobs); and transportation/warehousing (up 1,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in truck transportation. This was partially offset by declines of 1,500 jobs in food/beverage stores, 1,300 jobs in transportation equipment

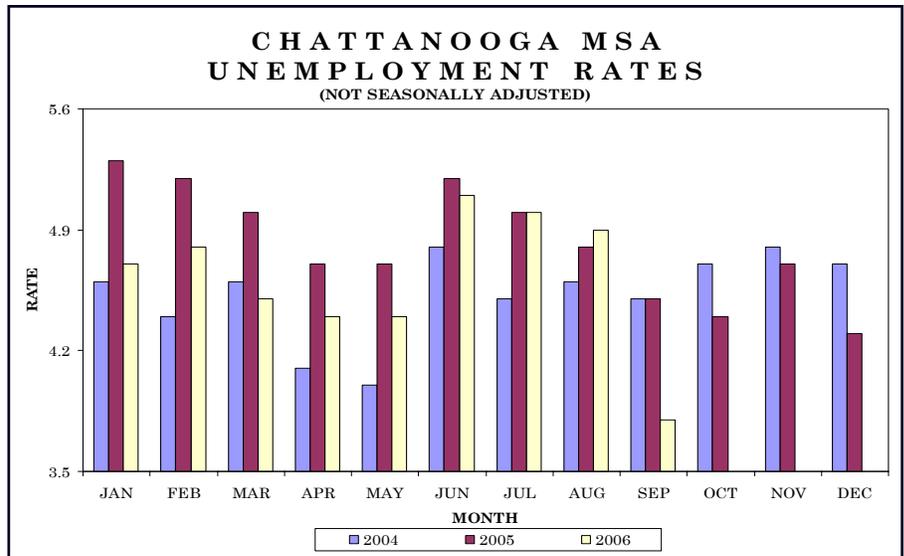
manufacturing, and 1,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management.

During September, nonfarm employment increased by 14,200 jobs. There were seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 9,100 jobs), state government educational services (up 5,400 jobs), educational services (up 2,300 jobs), and machinery manufacturing (up 1,900 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 3,200 jobs in leisure/hospitality, of which 1,800 jobs dropped in arts/entertainment/recreation and 1,400 jobs declined in accommodation/food services.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,100 jobs from August 2006 to September 2006. There were seasonal increases in education/health services (up 500 jobs), state government (up 300 jobs), and local government (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, and service-providing jobs increased by 1,400.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$530.37	\$535.35	\$538.30	41.5	41.5	41.6	\$12.78	\$12.90	\$12.94
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$563.04	\$570.72	\$574.33	40.8	41.0	41.2	\$13.80	\$13.92	\$13.94
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$502.18	\$505.68	\$508.20	42.2	42.0	42.0	\$11.90	\$12.04	\$12.10

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

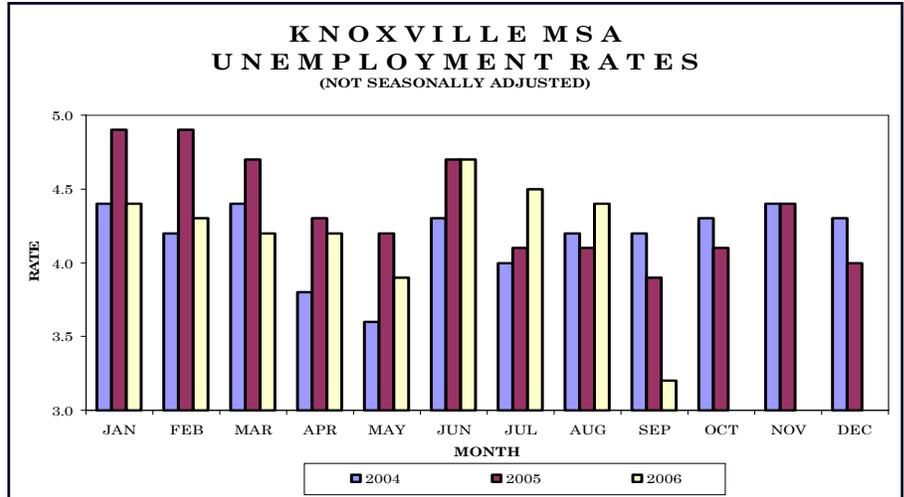
Industry	September 2005	Revised August 2006	Preliminary September 2006	Net Change	
				Sept. 2005 to Sept. 2006	Aug. 2006 to Sept. 2006
Total Nonfarm	242.1	243.4	244.5	2.4	1.1
Total Private	206.4	208.3	208.8	2.4	0.5
Goods-Producing	45.0	46.1	46.0	1.0	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.2	10.9	10.8	0.6	-0.1
Manufacturing	34.8	35.2	35.2	0.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	16.1	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.9	19.1	19.1	0.2	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	197.1	197.3	198.5	1.4	1.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	56.0	56.7	56.6	0.6	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.9	8.9	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.2	26.7	26.7	0.5	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	21.0	21.1	21.0	0.0	-0.1
Information	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	18.7	18.5	18.6	-0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.6	26.3	26.2	0.6	-0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.2	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.4	13.7	13.6	0.2	-0.1
Educational & Health Services	24.6	24.6	25.1	0.5	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	23.0	23.1	23.2	0.2	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	19.7	20.0	20.0	0.3	0.0
Other Services	10.9	10.4	10.5	-0.4	0.1
Government	35.7	35.1	35.7	0.0	0.6
Federal Government	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.1	0.1
State Government	6.1	5.7	6.0	-0.1	0.3
Local Government	23.3	23.1	23.3	0.0	0.2



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from August 2006 to September 2006. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 400 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 300 jobs), and retail trade (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases of 200 jobs in both wholesale trade and food services/drinking places.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs remained the same, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,600.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

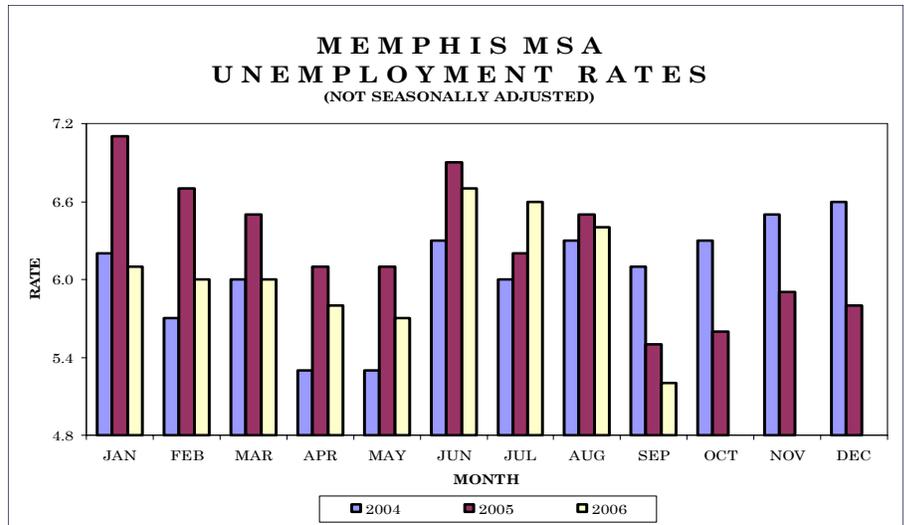
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$626.43	\$634.78	\$641.17	39.9	40.1	40.3	\$15.70	\$15.83	\$15.91
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$680.58	\$698.00	\$703.49	39.8	40.3	40.5	\$17.10	\$17.32	\$17.37
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$512.88	\$495.46	\$501.08	40.1	39.7	39.8	\$12.79	\$12.48	\$12.59

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2005	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		August 2006	September 2006	Sept. 2005	Aug. 2006
		2006	2006	Sept. 2006	Sept. 2006
Total Nonfarm	330.5	334.3	335.1	4.6	0.8
Total Private	278.4	282.5	282.8	4.4	0.3
Goods-Producing	55.4	55.3	55.4	0.0	0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	17.1	17.4	17.5	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	38.3	37.9	37.9	-0.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.5	28.0	28.0	-0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.2	8.2	-0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.9	8.7	8.7	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.8	9.9	9.9	0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	275.1	279.0	279.7	4.6	0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	70.0	71.3	71.3	1.3	0.0
Wholesale Trade	16.1	16.3	16.1	0.0	-0.2
Retail Trade	43.5	44.5	44.7	1.2	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	5.7	5.5	5.5	-0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.0	9.2	9.2	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.4	10.5	10.5	0.1	0.0
Information	6.0	6.1	6.2	0.2	0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	18.0	18.0	0.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	40.1	40.0	40.3	0.2	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.5	20.3	20.6	0.1	0.3
Educational & Health Services	39.5	40.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	36.0	36.9	36.8	0.8	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	32.4	33.3	33.2	0.8	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	29.5	30.7	30.5	1.0	-0.2
Other Services	13.9	14.4	14.3	0.4	-0.1
Government	52.1	51.8	52.3	0.2	0.5
Federal Government	5.2	5.1	5.1	-0.1	0.0
State Government	18.5	18.1	18.5	0.0	0.4
Local Government	28.4	28.6	28.7	0.3	0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs from August 2006 to September 2006. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,400 jobs), local government (up 1,000 jobs), educational/health services (up 700 jobs), and federal government and administrative/support/waste management (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in food services/drinking places (down 700 jobs), nondurable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs), and retail trade and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both down 200 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 7,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,300, and service-providing jobs increased by 8,500.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$651.16	\$628.49	\$645.45	44.6	42.9	43.7	\$14.60	\$14.65	\$14.77
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$568.23	\$541.68	\$557.96	42.5	39.8	39.6	\$13.37	\$13.61	\$14.09
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$728.36	\$712.83	\$732.77	46.6	45.9	47.8	\$15.63	\$15.53	\$15.33

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

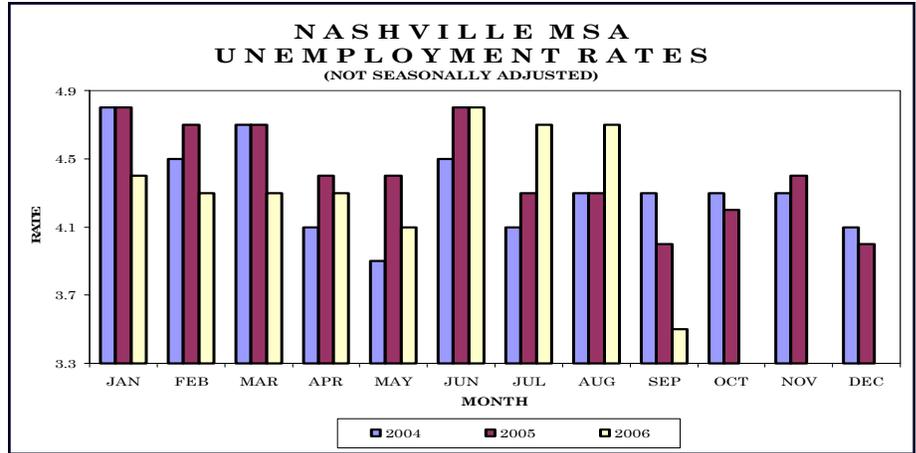
Industry	September 2005	Revised August 2006	Preliminary September 2006	Net Change	
	2005	2006	2006	Sept. 2005 - Sept. 2006	Aug. 2006 - Sept. 2006
Total Nonfarm	628.8	633.9	636.0	7.2	2.1
Total Private	538.2	545.1	544.6	6.4	-0.5
Goods-Producing	81.4	80.4	80.1	-1.3	-0.3
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	27.4	26.8	26.8	-0.6	0.0
Manufacturing	54.0	53.6	53.3	-0.7	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.5	25.4	25.4	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.5	28.2	27.9	-0.6	-0.3
Service-Providing	547.4	553.5	555.9	8.5	2.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	170.7	173.4	173.0	2.3	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	37.5	37.7	37.7	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	70.1	71.8	71.6	1.5	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.7	9.7	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	13.9	14.4	14.3	0.4	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.1	63.9	63.7	0.6	-0.2
Truck Transportation	15.3	15.9	15.9	0.6	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	8.0	8.4	8.4	0.4	0.0
Information	8.2	8.3	8.3	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	32.7	32.3	32.3	-0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	77.1	79.1	79.3	2.2	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.1	19.7	19.7	0.6	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.0	54.4	54.6	1.6	0.2
Educational & Health Services	74.0	74.8	75.5	1.5	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	64.0	65.4	65.5	1.5	0.1
Hospitals	24.8	25.1	25.2	0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	69.2	71.5	70.9	1.7	-0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	61.8	64.1	63.6	1.8	-0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	42.1	44.3	43.6	1.5	-0.7
Other Services	24.9	25.3	25.2	0.3	-0.1
Government	90.6	88.8	91.4	0.8	2.6
Federal Government	14.7	14.6	14.8	0.1	0.2
State Government	16.5	15.7	17.1	0.6	1.4
Local Government	59.4	58.5	59.5	0.1	1.0



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,300 jobs from August to September. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 2,000 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 1,000 jobs); retail trade (up 700 jobs), which includes increases of 200 jobs in both food/beverage stores and general merchandise stores; state government (up 700 jobs); educational services (up 500 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 600 jobs), which includes decreases of 300 jobs in both accommodation/food services and arts/entertainment/recreation; other services and health care/social assistance (both down 500 jobs); and natural resources/mining/construction (down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sep. 2006
Manufacturing	\$592.32	\$590.40	\$600.47	39.7	40.0	40.6	\$14.92	\$14.76	\$14.79
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$630.68	\$604.67	\$607.92	40.9	40.5	40.8	\$15.42	\$14.93	\$14.90
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$510.13	\$561.33	\$583.46	37.1	38.9	40.1	\$13.75	\$14.43	\$14.55

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2005	Revised August 2006	Preliminary September 2006	Net Change	
				Sept. 2005 - Sept. 2006	Aug. 2006 - Sept. 2006
Total Nonfarm	740.4	755.1	758.4	18.0	3.3
Total Private	643.7	659.5	660.1	16.4	0.6
Goods-Producing	121.1	122.5	122.3	1.2	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	36.8	38.1	37.9	1.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	84.3	84.4	84.4	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.4	57.4	57.4	0.0	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.7	4.6	4.7	0.0	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.1	7.0	7.0	-0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.4	19.4	19.5	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.9	27.0	27.0	0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	619.3	632.6	636.1	16.8	3.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	150.9	153.7	154.8	3.9	1.1
Wholesale Trade	36.4	37.0	37.3	0.9	0.3
Retail Trade	86.0	88.5	89.2	3.2	0.7
Food & Beverage Stores	11.1	11.7	11.9	0.8	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	17.8	18.0	0.7	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28.5	28.2	28.3	-0.2	0.1
Information	19.6	20.2	20.1	0.5	-0.1
Financial Activities	45.5	46.6	46.5	1.0	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	34.7	35.5	35.5	0.8	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.8	11.1	11.0	0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	97.6	100.5	101.5	3.9	1.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	33.6	34.6	34.6	1.0	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.2	7.2	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	56.9	58.7	59.7	2.8	1.0
Educational & Health Services	102.3	105.0	105.0	2.7	0.0
Educational Services	22.4	22.6	23.1	0.7	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	79.9	82.4	81.9	2.0	-0.5
Hospitals	27.6	28.1	28.0	0.4	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	76.8	80.8	80.2	3.4	-0.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.0	10.8	10.5	0.5	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	66.8	70.0	69.7	2.9	-0.3
Accommodation	13.0	14.1	13.9	0.9	-0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	53.8	55.9	55.8	2.0	-0.1
Other Services	29.9	30.2	29.7	-0.2	-0.5
Government	96.7	95.6	98.3	1.6	2.7
Federal Government	11.4	11.3	11.3	-0.1	0.0
State Government	28.5	28.3	29.0	0.5	0.7
Local Government	56.8	56.0	58.0	1.2	2.0

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	August '06	September '06	August '06	September '06	August '06	September '06
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	82,300	82,800	42,600	42,600	61,900	62,200
Total Private	64,400	64,600	36,800	36,800	50,000	50,200
Goods-Producing	16,400	16,700	11,600	11,600	14,800	14,800
Service-Providing	65,900	66,100	31,000	31,000	47,100	47,400
Private Service-Providing	48,000	47,900	25,200	25,200	35,200	35,400
Natural Resources/Construction	3,100	3,100	1,800	1,800	3,400	3,400
Manufacturing	13,300	13,600	9,800	9,800	11,400	11,400
Durable Goods	9,500	9,500	5,500	5,500	7,500	7,500
Nondurable Goods	3,800	4,100	4,300	4,300	3,900	3,900
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,600	15,700	7,100	7,100	13,200	13,200
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,700
Retail Trade	11,100	11,200	4,400	4,400	7,900	7,900
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,300	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,600	2,600
Information	1,300	1,200	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	7,700	7,800	4,500	4,500	4,000	3,900
Educational/Health Services	9,000	8,900	4,700	4,800	7,700	8,100
Leisure/Hospitality	8,700	8,600	4,500	4,400	5,500	5,500
Other Services	3,100	3,000	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,200
Government	17,900	18,200	5,800	5,800	11,900	12,000
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	400	300	600	600
State Government	3,500	3,600	600	600	1,800	1,900
Local Government	9,300	9,500	4,800	4,900	9,500	9,500

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	August '06	September '06	August '06	September '06	August '06	September '06
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,800	82,300	121,700	121,300	51,300	51,400
Total Private	66,900	66,800	105,900	105,400	44,700	44,700
Goods-Producing	13,900	13,600	32,600	32,700	17,700	17,800
Service-Providing	67,900	68,700	89,100	88,600	33,600	33,600
Private Service-Providing	53,000	53,200	73,300	72,700	27,000	26,900
Natural Resources/Construction	3,200	3,200	7,200	7,200	1,800	1,800
Manufacturing	10,700	10,400	25,400	25,500	15,900	16,000
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,900	12,100	11,100	11,200
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,500	13,400	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,400	14,700	24,700	24,600	10,300	10,200
Wholesale Trade	2,900	3,000	5,500	5,500	2,000	2,000
Retail Trade	10,300	10,500	14,700	14,600	5,600	5,500
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,500	4,500	2,700	2,700
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,100	4,100	2,000	2,000
Professional/Business Services	9,300	9,100	8,700	8,500	4,300	4,300
Educational/Health Services	11,100	11,400	16,800	16,800	5,000	5,000
Leisure/Hospitality	8,500	8,300	12,700	12,400	3,000	3,000
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	14,900	15,500	15,800	15,900	6,600	6,700
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,100	5,500	2,300	2,300	1,200	1,200
Local Government	7,600	7,800	12,300	12,400	5,100	5,200

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index September 2006

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	202.9	2.1	-0.5
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	198.4	1.7	-0.6
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	195.8	2.0	-0.7
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	192.9	1.6	-0.8

